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Yeboshi Maru	S. Kishimoto	4098	18th Oct.	30th Oct.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE Bank will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant those days being Public Holidays (Divali) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

A. LOGIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 18th October, 1916. 5639

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. 'YEBOSHI-MARU' having arrived on the 18th instant, from JAPAN via Hongkong, Singapore, Malacca, and Colombo, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehouse is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. KAWAGUCHI
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR,
"Bombay Chronicle."

Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for conveyance of about 500 tons of Permanent Way Materials from Adatra to Cambay Port by sea.

The rates to include removing the materials from the stacks at Adatra, loading them into vessels, conveyance by sea, unloading, leading and loading into Railway trucks at Cambay, and also insurance of the materials against Marine Risk.

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NOTICE.

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All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same if any will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land formerly of Sanadi Tenure but now of quit and ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage tenements or building or stables standing thereon situate at Tank Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1584 4/9 square yards according to the Collector's Bill and 1,510 square yards according to the certificates of conversion of Tenure or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 3003 and New No. 9943, Old Survey No. 4404 and New Survey No. 1/4135 and assessed by the municipality under E Ward No. 671 to 678 and 452 Street No. 1 to 8, 120 and bounded on the East partly by the said Tank Street, and partly by the property of Gordhandas Khatau on the west by the properties of Gulam Hussein Valliji and another Rustomji Hormusji Singara and others and Abdul Latif and Karim Dina, on the North by the property of Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dayam and on the South by the Duncan Cross Road.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1916.

EDGELOW, GULABCHAND, WADIA & Co.
5644 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 18th day of October, 1916.

AMIN & DESAI,
5642 Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

RE: ESTATE OF BAI SANTOK, WIDOW OF SHAH PARMANANDAS NATHUBHAI DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased Bai SANTOK, widow of SHAH PARMANANDAS NATHUBHAI, who died at Bombay, on or about the 3rd day of January, 1916, and Probate of whose Will dated the 31st day of December, 1915, was granted on the 9th day of September, 1916, to Messrs. Harivalubhdas Bechordas, Narotumdass Vulabhajee and Maneklal Nathabhai Mehta, the executors named in the said Will to have effect throughout the Province of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Messrs. Harivalubhdas Bechordas, Narotumdas Valabhajee and Maneklal Nathabhai Mehta, at the office of the undersigned their attorneys at No. 14, K Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Messrs. Harivalubhdas Bechordas, Narotumdas Valabhajee and Maneklal Nathabhai Mehta will hand over the said estate to the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall have then notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will bee recognised.

Persons entitled to or holding any securities or properties belonging to the said estate are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said attorneys for the abovenamed Executors.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1916.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
5594 Executors Attorneys.

NEXT OF KIN WANTED.

WANTED next of kin of the late Mrs. Sarah Boyd, widow of James Tennant Boyd, late Proprietor of Boyd's Ice Factory, Bombay. Mrs. Boyd was first married to Mr. James Frederick Barrett at Karachi, then to Mr. William Pritchard and as his widow she married Mr. Boyd in Bombay in October, 1887. Information to be sent to CRAWFORD BAYLEY and Co. Solicitors, 24, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 5373.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 18.

The storm has passed from the south of the Peninsula into the Arabian Sea. The weather is again disturbed in the extreme north. The rainfall has been nearly general in Mysore, Malabar and north Madras coast; local in Upper Burma, Orissa, Konkan, Bombay Deccan, south-east Madras and Madras Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Assam, Bengal and south Hyderabad. The chief amounts are Dhubri one and half inches, Ratnagiri one, Hyderabad Deccan, Chitaldrug and Trivandrum one and half, Mangalore, Calicut and Cochin two, Masulipatam three, Madras, Cocanada and Waltair one.

Forecast:—An increase of rainfall in the north-west of the Peninsula.

STORM OFF RATNAGIRI.

The Port Officer, Bombay, last evening received the following message from Simla:—"A storm now apparently off Ratnagiri is travelling north-west and north, but not yet violent. Hoist local warning No. 4 signal."

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 18th Oct. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Oct. 18th. 1915.	June 1st to Oct. 18th. 1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.00	82.72	76.18	81.29
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	....	....	....	....
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	....	....	....	....
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	....	....	....	....

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	18	m 3 35	25 6	18	m 9 51	21 3
		3 12a	13 3		9 2a	19 2
Thur.	19	m 4 29	24 10	19	m 11 58	21 3
		4 21a	22 9		10 11a	20 0
Fri.	20	m 5 40	24 7	20	1 12a	20 8
		6 0a	22 9			
Sat.	21	m 6 56	24 9	21	m 0 1	20 4
		7 35a	23 5		1 57a	19 10
Sun.	22	m 7 55	25 2	22	m 1 29	20 6
		8 34a	24 6		2 30a	18 11
Mon.	23	m 8 33	25 8	23	m 2 18	19 6
		9 16a	25 9		3 0a	17 11
Tues.	24	m 9 17	26 3	24	m 3 2	18 11
		9 55a	26 10		3 29a	16 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 18 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 34m.	,, 6h. 14m.
,, 19 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 34m.	,, 6h. 13m.
,, 20 (Friday)	,, 6h. 34m.	,, 6h. 13m.
,, 21 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 35m.	,, 6h. 12m.
,, 22 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 35m.	,, 6h. 11m.
,, 23 (Monday)	,, 6h.35m.	,, 6h. 11m.
,, 24 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 35m.	,, 6h. 10m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 Oct.	4, 4h. 20m.,	5m. p.m.
Full Moon	,, ,,	11, 0h. 31m.,	1m. p.m.
Last Quarter	,, ,,	19, 6h. 38m.,	7m a.m.
New Moon	,, ,,	27, 2h. 7m.,	0m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 18th October 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess in the north and the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Both day and night temperatures are in excess in upper Sind. Day temperature is in defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in Central India West and normal or in defect elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess at Dwarka and Veraval.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature continues above normal.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been local; Ratnagiri has had 0.95 in. and Karwar 0.49 in. Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the southern half of the division; Bijapur has had 0.35 in. Belgaum 0.18 in. and Hyderabad 1.0. in. Skies are heavily clouded in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad and lightly bay Deccan and south Hyderabad and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect at Hyderabad; night temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—The storm has moved into the Arabian sea and lies to-day off Karkar. Seas are rough at Calicut and slight at Mangalore. Rainfall has decreased in south-east Madras but increased in the Konkan, north Malabar and the Bombay Deccan; it has been nearly general in Malabar, south-east Madras, Mysore, the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad and local in the Konkan, the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras coast. Conditions are again slightly unsettled in the south of the Bay of Bengal. The storm in the Arabian sea may move in some northerly direction.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the south Bombay Deccan and local rain in south-east Madras the Madras Deccan, Mysore and south Hyderabad. A few showers may occur in the north Bombay Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th of October 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st Ju
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Do. (17th Oct.)	83.9	66.0	62	..	0	—0.03
Jask	90.0	75.4	37	..	0.29	0.23
Do (th Oct.)	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	95.3	84.3	73	..	0.58	0.40
Do (th Oct.)	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Rawalpindi	87.5	70.7	48	..	38.71	16.62
Lahore	95.3	67.5	53	..	23.58	8.36
Hissar	95.9	64.3	51	..	19.45	..
Ambala	88.4	64.1	82	..	38.21	14.62
Delhi	90.8	65.2	72	..	27.76	4.11
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	93.2	68.5	56	..	29.35	4.53
Mainpuri	88.5	66.4	83	..	34.03	9.73
Jhansi	90.6	68.3	75	..	47.77	12.64
Cawnpore	89 2	69.1	80	..	49.20	16.89
Allahabad	91.5	73.3	78	..	61.16	..
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	103.1	72.0	25	..	3.17	0.91
Karachi	88.0	73.8	90	..	21.67	15.54
Ajmer	88.0	61.8	76	..	27.29	8.34
Jaipur	92.0	63.8	54	..	23.25	1.47
Kotah	91.9	72.6	67	..	43.04	16.73
Mount Abu	76.7	61.9	52	..	83.30	24.78
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	97.6	69.9	67	..	13.29	—0.07
Dwarka	95.9	76.4	74	..	11.10	—2.99
Veraval	86.8	70.4	81	..	23.56	6.49
Rajkot	97.2	68.8	47	..	25.04	—0.65
Bhavnagar Para	87.2	70.2	62	..	19.88	—0.44
Surat	86.1	75.3	58	..	52.63	12.74
Ahmedabad	98.5	73.1	47	..	24.38	—4.54
Deesa	97.3	66.1	48	..	25.22	2.01
Neemuch	88.1	65.0	50	..	38.78	11.54
Indore	89.9	67.1	61	..	40.04	9.20
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	82.1	73.7	73	..	52.49	0.99
Saugor	84.4	68.8	74	..	40.31	—2.65
Hoshangabad	88.5	72.4	77	..	54.99	8.05
Khandwa	92.1	73.1	62	0.04	44.91	6.98
Akola	92.5	73.5	81	..	38.39	8.92
Amraoti	90.6	72.8	76	..	41.75	11.41
Nagpur	90.6	73.1	76	..	51.99	7.57
Chanda	87.5	73.4	80	..	54.22	5.54
Raipur	88.5	73.5	84	..	56.78	—8.91
KONKAN—						
Bombay	89.3	80.4	79	..	82.72	12.84
Ratnagiri	87.9	77.5	73	0.95	134.28	36.13
Harnugao	82.0	76.1	90	0.02	115.64	27.47
Karwar	81.9	74.4	93	0.49	129.26	14.01
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	92.5	72.1	70	..	20.74	0.48
Ahmednagar	87.2	71.0	79	..	27.31	8.25
Poona	90.2	72.5	81	..	21.99	—1.15
Sholapur	91.6	79.7	76	..	31.75	6.59
Bijapur	87.0	70.3	87	0.35	20.22	3.50
Belgaum	82.5	68.6	92	0.18	35.30	—6.21
Aurangabad	90.5	70.1	77	..	41.03	16.54
Nizamabad(Indur)	89.1	72.7	79	..	32.24	—4.99
Hyderabad	81.4	70.0	95	1.30	38.53	17.46
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	78 0	77.4	94	2.34	110.61	—6.25
Calicut	79.2	73.6	99	2.14	92.53	—2.25
Cochin	80.2	72.8	91	2 1	91.99	11.77
Colombo	80.3	73.4	88	0.21	31.81	4.24
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	83.4	75.0	81	2.90	46.12	18.63
Bellary	87.1	72.6	84	0.61	16.19	2.92
Cuddapah	85.9	76.1	83	0.38	33.23	10.51
Madras	86.2	73.2	90	0.95	22.16	1.10
Bangalore	78.1	65.8	96	0.42	34.03	9.26
Coimbatore	83.3	70.4	80	..	17.95	8.65
Trichinopoly	88.9	73.7	85	0.58	24.15	8.25
Negapatam	83.2	79.1	90	0.10	1.18	6.92

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 8th of Aswin Vad, 1672.
Mahomedan: 18th of Jelhaj 1334.
Parsi: 9th of Ardibest, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 34m.; **Sunset:** 6h. 13m.
Phase of the Moon: Last Quarter.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company present "Grumpy," 9-30 p.m.
The English mail steamer Nellore with the outward mails of the 29th ultimo, expected to arrive in Bombay at 7 a.m.

FRIDAY, October 20.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company present, "The Only Girl," 9-30 p.m.
University Examination Results: Preliminary Scientific Examination, Intermediate M. B. B. S. Examination and L. M. & S Examination, 12-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 21.

Auction Sale of Messrs. Treacher and Company's British Hotel Lane property, 4-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company present "The Cinema Star," 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., Special Matinee of "The Cinema Star," at 6 p.m. sharp.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: H. M. Government War films "Britain Prepared" at 6 and Bandman Opera Co. at 9-30.
Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10-30 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.
Oct. 19.

Orderly N. C. Officer for the week ending 21st October 1916:—
Sergeant C. H. Hewlett and Lance-Corpl. F. C. Spencer.
Riding School.—Riding School daily except Thursday for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts 7-15 a.m.
Signalling Class.—Heliograph instruction under Major H. J. Wallis (I.A.) on the following days of the week:—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Rendezvous Rajabhai Tower 7-15 a.m.
Squadron Paradae.—The Squadron will parade to-day Thursday the 19th inst.
Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m.
Dress.—Drill order, Khaki shirts, rifles, swords and bandoliers.
The Route March advertised for Saturday the 21st inst. is cancelled.
Issue of Arms.—Members are requested to draw their Arms from Headquarters any day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Lecture.—There will be a lecture on Reconnaissance on Wednesday 1st November, time will be notified later.
Leave.—The undernamed N.C. Officer is granted leave ex-India:—
Lance Corpl. D. Blythe, "B" Troop, from 31st October 1916 to 28th February 1917.
(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Commanding.
Oct. 18.

No. 330—Duties.
Duties for the week commencing Monday, 16th instant:—
Orderly Officer for the ensuing week, Lieut. W. N. Cartland.
Orderly Officer next for duty, Lieut. A. M. Green.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company, Sergt. A. S. White.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company, Sergt. V. Y. Smith.
Orderly Sergt. E. E. Company, Sergt. G. Barnes.
No. 331—Parades.
Thursday, 7 a.m., 15-pr. gun drill at Headquarters.
Friday, 7 a.m., Signalling Class at Church Gate Station.
No. 333—Strength.
No. 1214, Gunner W. F. Hunter having re-enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 4 Company, Ahmedabad, with effect from 1st October, 1916.
No. 3 Company, Kirkee.
Battery Drill on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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NOTICES.

A general meeting of the Corps will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 19th instant, at 6-45 p.m.
There will be an Officers' meeting at Headquarters on Thursday next, the 19th instant, after the general meeting at 6-45 p.m.
There will be a spoon shoot at Ghat Kopar on the 22nd October, 1916, commencing at 7-30 a.m. Ranges 800, 900 and 1,600 yards. Trains leave Colaba at 5-50 a.m. and Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.
There will be a meeting of the Entertainment Committee at 6-45 p.m., on Friday, 20th instant at Headquarters.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.
Oct. 19.

365—Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "E" Company during week ending 21st instant. Next for Duty "F" Company.
366—Company Field Training.
Detail.—Sunday, October 22nd, "H" Company.
Sunday, October, 29th, "A." "B." "E" Companies.
Companies will parade at Bori Bunder Station, at 6 a.m. on the above dates, and will return to Bombay before 5 p.m. Havresack rations and water bottles to be carried. Dress.—At option of Officers, Commanding Companies.
367—Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—
October 16th to 20th, "C" Company.
October 21st to 24th, "J" Company.
October 25th, Machine Gunners.
368—Miniature Range.—From October 1st, the Miniature Range is allotted in accordance with schedule of training issued to Officers Commanding Companies.
369—Signalling.—Signalling Class will parade, at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
370—Parades.—"B" Company parade.
Friday, 20th, Company parade, 7 a.m., at Headquarters.
"C" Company.—Recruits, Friday, at Headquarters, 6-15 p.m.
Company parades.—Thursday at Headquarters, 6-15 p.m. Drill order.
"D" Company.—Parade at Telegraph Quarters, at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays and 6-15 p.m. on Thursdays until further orders. Dress.—Drill order.
"E" (Cyclist) Company.—Parade at Headquarters, on Thursday, at 6-30 p.m.
"F" Company.—The Company will parade every Monday and Thursday, at 6-15 p.m., at Headquarters. Dress.—Drill order with helmets.
"G" Company.—Company parades on Thursday, 19th instant, at 7-15 a.m. at the Gymkhana. Dress.—Drill order, no tunics.
Recruits will attend the above parade.
Machine Gun Section.—The Machine Gun Section will parade at Headquarters, at 7-15 a.m., on Friday, 20th instant.
"H" Company.—Company parades.
No. 1 and 2 Sections will attend Section parades at Headquarters as follows:—
Thursday morning, the 19th instant, at 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Drill order (shorts) Rifles to be brought.
No. 3 Section will attend Section parades at Headquarters as follows:—
Thursday evening, the 19th instant, at 6-30 p.m. Dress.—Drill order (shorts) rifles not required.
Recruits Drills.—All those who have joined the Company since 1st April, 1916, are requested to parade as follows:—Friday, 20th instant, 7-15 a.m. at Headquarters. Dress.—Optional.

(Sd.) H. L. McNEILL, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, Oct. 18.

973—Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 21st October, 1916:—
At Headquarters—
"B" Company, Wednesday, at 7-30 a.m. Drill order.
Buglers, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 5-30 p.m.
At Satara—
Machine Gun parade, Saturday at 5 p.m.
974—Musketry.—The Rifle Range will be open for Class Firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter Office two days beforehand.
The Camp of Exercise will commence on 13th January, 1917, and all members of the Corps are expected to complete their annual course of musketry for the current season before that date.
975—Miniature Range.—Wednesday, 18th October, Voluntary practice for all N. C. O.s and Volunteers who have not completed their annual course of musketry for the current season at 7 a.m and 5 p.m.
976—Promotions and Appointments.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in "F" Company:—
3983, Cadet D. DeBretton to be Sergeant.
3840, Cadet R. T. Sullivan to be Corporal.
Nos. 4271, Cadet C. Combes and 3814, Cadet J. Glen appointed Lance-Corporals.
977—Move.—Cr. Sergt. Instr. J. Annett will proceed to Kurduwadi this day (Wednesday), 18th instant, on duty returning on completion.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of September was 667 of whom 575 were males and 92 females.

MAILS FOE THE MESOPOTAMIA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar, Jask, Linga, Bahrain, Dubai, Bandarabas, Mohomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow.

ENGLIS H MAIL POSTING.

The English Mail per s. s. Arabia will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. on Tuesday next. Registered letters will be received up to 2 p.m. and parcels up to 1 p.m. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

MAILS FOR MOMBASA.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s. s. Dundee will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Monday next. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were one attack (imported from Poona) and one death from plague on Tuesday, both reported from Panaswadi. The total number of deaths from all causes was 58 against 67 on the corresponding day of last year and 62 on that of 1914. Of the 2,804 rats caught five were found to be infected.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Kalubai and Shantibai, aged 35 and 25 years respectively, residing at Naoroji Hill, were bitten by a dog, belonging to their neighbour named Kashibai. The animal was sent to the Parel Laboratory for observation, and the women were taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where their wounds were cauterized. The women refused to undergo anti-rabid treatment.

A CHILD'S FALL FROM A HEIGHT OF 48 FEET.

Gullianbee, a Mahomedan girl, aged two years, daughter of one Bachu Geema, climbed up a chair near a window in her room on the second floor of a house in Dongri Street on Tuesday evening, to see a band passing, when she overbalanced herself and fell on to the road from a height of forty-eight feet. Her right jaw, nose and head were fractured. She was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where her injuries were treated and her parents took her home.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ALEXANDRA DOCK.

An iron tank was being lowered in the "A" warehouse of the Alexandra Dock to the ground floor on Tuesday, when the rope snapped and the tank fell some thirty-two feet to the ground. Keru Shivram and Kusha Bhikha, two coolies, were injured and were removed to the G. T. Hospital, where Keru died subsequently. Kusha, who was not seriously injured, was allowed to go home after being treated at the hospital. The tank weighed about 4 cwt.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 17th Oct. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.709 Inch
Temperature of Air	84.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	79.7 "
Dew Point.....	78.2 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.827 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky Cloudy—10)	5.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	88.3 "
Minimum....do....do.....	78.2 "
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight .....NNE,E,WNW,NNW,N.	
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	135 Miles.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 18th October 1916 was 29.931 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decrease by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

MONEY MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Oct. 17th.

Bar Silver Spot	32 5/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Buyres firm.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 5/8
Discount India Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 5/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6
" " " 6 "	6¼
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Transfers on Bombay Rs. 3,00,000 @ 1-4 5/32	

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

At the share market to-day jutes opened with less demand and slightly lower prices were accepted by sellers in the morning. The market, however, recovered later and a large business was put through but without exhibiting any feature of special interest. A moderate business was reported in coal shares the prices of which were well maintained.

The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Adjai 335; Bhalgora 30-4; Bokaro, Jherriah 4-8, 4-12, 5; Burra Dhemo 11-4 to 11-12; Central Bharmabad 26-4; Govindpur 15; Imperial 7-12, 8; Kuardi 17-4, 17-8; Lakurka 29-8; Raneegunge 33-4; Sendra 18-4; Teetulmuri 12-12.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 285; Barnagore (ord) 144, 145; Balvadere (ord) 410, 412; Budge Budge (ord) 500, 503; Clive (ord) 175, to 179; Dalhousie (ord) 366; Delta (ord) 477, 475, 476, 478; Fort Gloster (ord) 559, 560; Fort William (ord) 215; Gouripore (ord) 640; Howrah (ord) 325, 326; Kamarhatty (ord) 430, 431; Kanknarrah (ord) 582, 583; Kelvin (ord) 620; Lansdown (ord) 205, 206; Larence (ord) 347, 348; Northbrook (ord) 41, 40-8, 41; Reliance (ord) 295, 296; Standard (ord) 445 to 456; Union (ord) 568, 564, 565 to 570.

Tea:—Bhatkawa 58; Jaibirpara 22-4.

Miscellaneous:—Dunbar Cotton (pref) 47-8, 48-8; Fort William Flour 24-8; Sutna Stone 240.

Government, 3½ per cent., was quoted at Rs. 77-12 to 78 and small lots were done at Rs. 78-4 to Rs. 78-8.

Reports from Constantinople state that Dr. Sven Hedin has just returned from a six months' trip to Syria, Mesopotamia, Arabia, and Sinai, where he was well impressed by what he saw. He is to publish a book on Turkey.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 18th.

Nairung	Grant	Jeddah Oct 5
Yeboshi Maru	Kishimoto	Kobe Sept. 14

DEPARTURE.

Oct. 18th.

Linga	Cutbush	Karachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer	*Nellore	for London

* To arrive.

Oct. 18.

S. S. Nairung:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Nairung, 2,861 tons, Captain G. C. Grant, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, which port she had left on the 5th instant, with a general cargo, specie, 2 cabin and 753 deck pilgrims.

S. S. Yeboshi Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Yeboshi Maru, 4,098 tons, Captain Kishimoto, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, which port she had left on the 19th ultimo, with a general cargo.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 957 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

Wednesday, 18th October, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Tenshin Maru	Ozaki	N. Y. K
C. & R. Reunion Grange	Lawson	J. M. & Co
D. & E. Yetorofu Maru		N. Y. Kaisha
F. Dunera		M. M. & Co
H. Singanorean	Saunderson	M. M. Shirazi
M. Salsette	Armitage	P. & O. S. Co
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4 Zayanee	Ookerli	H. S. Shostree
6 Bahrein	Bonnet	T. M. & Co
10 & 11 City of Lincoln		K. Nixon & Co
15 Sardar		H. S. Shustery

H. D. D.

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M. W. D. D.

Dara — Loftus — J. F. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Berbera		M. M. & Co
5 Malta		P. & O. Co
7 Jehangir		T. M. & Co
15 Taisho Maru	Yamata	R. Bononji & Co

HARROUR WALL.

Soyo Maru — W. & A. G. & Co

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Diu	Pallett	W. & A. G. & Co
Flor-de-Din		Bhimji
Montebello	Andrew	J. F. & Co
Nurani	Thomson	B. & P. S. N. Co
Nairung	Grant	T. M. & Co
Pundua	Andreason	M. M. & Co
Rooke	Sura	W. & A. G. & Co
Sardar	Bruce	T. M. & Co
Ylawa	Hepburn	M. M. & Co
Yetor of Maru	Hirata	N. Y. K.
Yebosoi Maru	Kishimoto	N. Y. K.

EXPORTS.

Oct. 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Lincoln (s) 54 bales wool, E. Dossa and Co.; 19 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon and Co.; 5 bales raw silk, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Lincoln (s) 2,500 cwts. mussoor, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

Rounton Grange (s) 79 cwts. teel seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Nellore (s) 1,000 cwts. kismiss, T. Canjee and Co.; 6,001 cwts. linseed, M. B. Kaisha; 981 cwts. linseed, R. Sidatraj.

FOR MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Nellore (s) 750 tons manganese ore, James Finlay and Co.

FOR HULL.

Cillurnum (s) 784 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LEITH.

Lavaine (s) 36,000 cwts. barley, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 30,000 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Berbera (s) 50 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

Porto di Adalia (s) 1,046 cwts. linseed, K. M. Nathoo; 187 cwts. rape seed, K. M. Nathoo.

FOR NAPLES.

Porto di Adalia (s) 200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Porto di Adalia (s) 50 bales akund cotton, J. A. Begbie and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Tenshin Maru (s) 900 bales cotton, T. Yuasa and Co.; 2,200 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 579 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 300 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.; 200 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.; 2,100 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha; 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Yetorofu Maru (s) 450 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Malta (s) 5 bales sheep skins, S. H. Ahmed and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Tenshin Maru (s) 1,200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

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Tenshin Maru (s) 125 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 800 tons old scrap iron, Tata Sons and Co.

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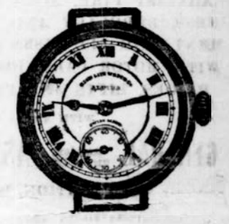

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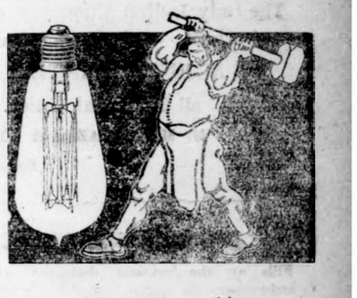

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

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IRRELEVANT ANALOGIES.

The publication of the Reforms Memorandum seems as we remarked yesterday to have thrown some of its critics into a fine confusion of thought and argument. It would be as well to suggest to some of these critics that there is little to be gained by contemptuous dismissal of the proposals as the production of men ignorant of constitutional history or of the administrative problems which are affecting all the great states of the world to-day. The time has gone by for supposing that the intelligenzia of India, to use a favourite phrase of one of these superior critics, can be disposed of by pooh-poohing their capacity or knowledge to deal with problems of government and administration. The Memorandum it is well to remember is the work of men who have given a great deal of study to the science of government and its application to the task of adjusting the democratic principle to the conditions which exist in India. They are most of them men of admitted pre-eminence of intellect and knowledge and experience in these questions, and it would be better to examine their case a little more closely before rushing into assumptions that their proposals have been prepared in haste and are based on ignorance. They are the result of much study, thought and discussion. For these reasons and the fact that they represent the minimum of reform that the educated classes of the country regard as essential for the future contentment and progress of the country, it is the height of folly to deal with them from a standpoint of lofty superiority, as though they were the proposals of children in politics.

It appears to us that the people who have little knowledge of constitutional history and the administrative problems affecting the great States of the world to-day, are not the authors of this memorandum, but certain critics who seem able only superficially to absorb what is palatable to their timorous and conservative notions. One thing they require to be reminded of and which they will do well to bear in mind is that all constitutional history teaches the lesson of continual progress towards the full identification of the people with the State, that the State should predicate the people and not merely control by a masterless bureaucratic machine or the possession of power by favoured classes and communities, however greatly superior to their fellows in intelligence and education. The whole science of government according to British notions is based on the ineradicable principle that the individual, however far he may go in concert with his fellow citizens in confiding his destiny to the care of the State, must always retain his independence as a political unit and his power to exercise an equal right with every other individual in settling the policy of the State. Thus, however greatly the bureaucratic system may develop in countries where free constitutional government exists, the bureaucracy always remain the servants of the people, and in the ultimate resort depend on the will of the people for any power to do what they may do. The reverse system exists in India at present, and the first step in reform essentially demands that this power shall be transferred from the hands of the servants into the hands of the employers. Unless we go to the root of the matter in this respect in the very beginning, there can be no reform worth the name and to suppose that India will be content with any sort of tinkering reform not worth the name in the view of those who are entitled to speak for her is to invite failure and even disaster.

So much for the lessons of constitutional history which all point in the direction that the authors of the Memorandum indicate as the only one that can be followed, unless "bitter disappointment and great discontent" are to be the sequel of the war instead of a new political life inspiring the country with vigour, energy and contentment. We do not know what "administrative problems affecting all the States of the world" are understood, but most administrative problems in the Western world are at the present moment absolutely differentiated from any problems that exist in India by reason of the fact of the existence of the radical difference in principle of original government to which we have just referred, and, until this difference is adjusted no intelligent or useful analogy can be drawn. For instance, it is quite childish to attempt to solace India for the bonds of bureaucratic control in matters of local government by talking to her about the growing interference of the Imperial government in the domain of local government in England, because in England the interference of the State in matters of local government means the interference of Parliament and those responsible to Parliament, on matters, too, of wide principle, and not the iron control of more or less irresponsible officials. Behind it is the will of the people and the power of every individual elector to exercise his share in moulding that will and to say how far the bureaucratic machine may interfere. And all the while the local body that is subjected to this interference retains its independent and wholly elective and representative character and is thus the master of its own destinies, except in so far as the greater will of the people, in which the smaller has its part, shall set the limits. It is entirely irrelevant, therefore, to adduce these illustrations,—in any case very misleading and inaccurately informed by the way,—as examples for India.

Criticism on the proposed reforms in India based on such irrelevant and misleading analogies does not carry us very far and cannot be expected in any way to weaken the strength of the Memorandum. So also in regard to the question of Provincial Autonomy. We have heard a good deal about Provincial Autonomy in the Anglo-Indian press in the past few years. It has been very keenly advocated. But provincial autonomy with the power in the hands of the bureaucracy is one thing and provincial autonomy with that power transferred to an executive responsible to a representative legislature is another matter altogether and becomes anathema. We are gravely told that the "excessive development of State" as opposed to Federal rights instantly provokes a reaction. Nobody proposes the excessive development of State as opposed to Federal rights. That has nothing whatever to do with the principle of provincial autonomy as laid down in the Memorandum. The provincial autonomy proposed is exactly the same provincial autonomy as is possessed by the provincial states of the self-governing dominions, no more and rather less. Nobody suggests the complete independence of the provinces, nor is it proposed to establish the slave system in any one part of India in order to provoke a conflict with any other part on the lines of the American civil war. Provincial autonomy merely means decentralisation, but in this case decentralisation on democratic principles. The powers enjoyed by the provincial legislatures of the self-governing dominions can be ascertained on reference to any year-book which deals with such matters, and there is no excuse for not knowing that the division of authority as between the Federal and the Provincial governments indicated in the scheme put forward in the Memorandum is almost identical with that in the case of Australia, Canada or South Africa. It is indeed setting back the clock to argue at this time of day that provincial autonomy in a federation of states is undesirable and even dangerous.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

We published the other day extracts from the speech which M. Briand, the French Premier, delivered in the French Chamber on September 19th. The fact that the Chamber decided by a majority of 421 votes to 26 that the speech should be placarded throughout the country is a measure at once of the importance of the utterance as of the profound impression it made on the French Deputies. In fact it was less a speech than an event. For, above all things, it gave a fresh proof that though the war has dragged its weary length for more than two years, the spirit of France is as unquenchable as ever, and shattered at a blow all hopes that the enemy may have based on the gratuitous supposition of French weakness or backsliding. The part which France has played in the war has revealed the true character of a delusion which Germany had nourished for many a year past. When the German hordes were flung through Belgium, the Prussian junkers were fully confident that they would break and cow the French by the sheer strength of the mailed fist within a few weeks and then dispose of the Russians at leisure.

The battle of the Marne came as a rude shock to this confident belief, though its effect was temporary. For the German General Staff still continued to cherish the delusion that they would yet deal a decisive blow to France or, as they termed it, "break the heart" of France leaving her no alternative but to sue for peace from sheer grief at her own losses and sufferings. Thus came about the great thrust at Verdun and the heroic French defence which turned the tables against the enemy, and by rendering possible the Allied offensive shattered the enemy's plans, and assured his final defeat. But more than this, the struggle has brought into relief the fundamental difference between the two forces in conflict: the gross and the material, the fine and the spiritual. The Hun may boast of his mailed fist. The strength of France lies in her traditional role as the defender of liberty and justice. Thus it was that M. Briand replied to one of the Deputies who talked of peace while the enemy is still on French soil:—

"You little know France if you imagine that she can accept economy of milliards or even of blood in such humiliating circumstances. What peace would you get for France? It would be a peace in war and generations to come would be the prey of unimaginable anguish, constantly threatened by the vision of Germany again dealing the wicked blow which on this occasion has failed."

"If you wish that peace should shine upon the world," he continued as emphatically, "if you wish the ideas of liberty and justice to prevail, ask for victory." And this was spoken not to the pacifist Socialists alone. It was an answer of the whole French nation to the enemy of herself and of her Allies.

But the portion of M. Briand's speech which has especial interest for us is his ungrudging testimony to the part which Britain has been playing faithfully and honourably by the side of France in this great struggle. We of the British Empire knew full well that its contribution in the war has been the greatest as it has been invaluable to France. Nevertheless, it is a matter of pride to us to have this testimony from no less a person than the French Premier. "Britain," he said, "has never answered 'No' to an appeal for her assistance." No better tribute could be wished for nor is there any need in return to assure the French that Britain will never sheathe the sword until the object for which the war was begun has been completely attained. The enemy's misunderstanding of the spirit of the British as well as of the French only makes their joint resolution firmer than ever.

Notes of the Day.

The Health of the City.

The report of the Health officer, Bombay, for the third quarter of the current year shows the lowest mortality for the decade except that recorded for the corresponding period last year. The number of births, on the other hand is the highest recorded namely 5,364 except in 1911 when it was 5,452. But while this is satisfactory it is to be observed that infant mortality shows no sign of abating. The number of deaths among infants during the quarter, though 168 less than the decennial mean, was 2,104, being 40 more than in the preceding quarter, and 183 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year. In view of the houses and the surroundings in which the bulk of the poor have to live in this crowded city and the lack of adequate facilities such as maternity homes, it is needless to dwell on the causes of this increase. In fact what is surprising is not the fact of the increase, but that it is not greater. During all this time, it has to be remembered that the Lady Willingdon scheme and the Municipal maternity home and relief to poor women during confinement have been in existence. And the growing increase in infant mortality shows not that all these beneficient activities have borne no useful fruit but that their influence has not yet been felt in the large majority of poor homes whose requirements demand an immediate and enormous extension of these activities.

Village Government in Ancient India.

The report for 1915-16 of Rao Sahib H. Krishna Sastri, Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle, contains some valuable materials for the re-construction of the early history of South India. Specially important is the evidence that is forthcoming to prove how flourishing was the state of corporate life in the villages of that period. Many Chola epigraphs have been discovered, in the year under report, which come from Brahmadesm, a village in the Cheyyar taluk of North Arcot District. The records found are stated invariably to mention the Assembly and its activities. The Assembly, as can be gathered from an inscription of the time of Rajaraja I, appears to have consisted of both the young and the old of the village:

It had its own hall, built sometimes by the King and sometimes by other benefactors, where it met and transacted the business of the village. Many Committees must have worked under its control as set down in the Uttaramallur inscriptions published more than two decades ago. One of these Committees was in charge of general village affairs and another in charge of the temple which was almost invariably an adjunct of the village, if not a central place round which the inhabitants gathered together for communal life. Grants of land by the King or benefactors were made to the *Mahasabha* and if the members of that body failed in their duty, it was stipulated that the *Sradhamantas* (those who interested themselves in the matter) would collect a fine from each member of that Committee on behalf of the King.

Comprehensive Powers.

The powers of the Assembly over local affairs were as comprehensive as they were real. It had under it a body of "Madhyastas" (arbitrators) who wrote the tank accounts and collected maintenance charges in respect of tanks. These officers had to submit their accounts to the Assembly and it is curious to prove that these accounts were correct and honest records. Each of them had to undergo the ordeal of holding a red-hot iron piece in his hand. If he came out unscathed he was given a bonus, and, if he burnt his hands, he was subjected to a heavy fine. It must be a consoling thought to many public servants of the present day that such a rough and ready ordeal is now considered old-fashioned. An inscription proves that the provision of medical aid and education, was not neglected. This inscription relates to the time of the Chola King Virarajendra Deva (A.D. 1062 to at least 1067) and was found at Tirummukkudal and the record registers the construction of a "mandapa" to the local temple by "Vaisya." "In this 'Mandapa', says the report,

"were located a school for the study of the Vedas, Sastras, Grammar, Rupavatra, etc., a hostel for students and a hospital. The students were provided with food, bathing-oil on Saturdays and with oil for lamps. The hospital was named Virasolan and was provided with 15 beds for sick-people. The following items of expense were set apart for their comforts: (1) rice, (2) 1 doctor in whose family the privilege of administering medicines was hereditary, (3) 1 surgeon, (4) 2 servants who fetched drugs, supplied fuel and did other services for the hospital, (5) 2 maid servants for nursing the patients, and (6) general servant for the school-hostel and hospital."

It is important to note that the inscription throws a flood of light on the character of public opinion of those times which required that temple funds should be used for particular purposes:

"This provision for temple funds for a hospital, an educational institution and a hostel clearly indicates," the report rightly observes, "the lines on which these funds are to be managed and the charities directed. Without such specification in inscriptions it would be quite possible to imagine that temple funds were meant exclusively for rituals and processions."

Secrets of Administrative Success.

There is little doubt that the secret of administrative success which Sir Harcourt Butler imparted to the Conference of the Public Works Department Engineers of Burma on Monday was derived from the fulness of his own long experience. When a controversy arose, he said, he found it best to lay the case aside, and seek a personal interview for its settlement. Sir Harcourt Butler himself seems never to have regretted this practice which is certainly a most desirable one so long as,—especially when it is the case of a controversy between the executive and the people,—the settlement that is arrived at does not mean merely the gentle forcing of the view of the stronger party on the weaker. Sir Harcourt Butler also proceeded to deliver himself of some platitudinous assertions, among which was his great and unshakeable belief in the future of the Province if only all official and non-officials of every creed combined with a view to progressive action. It is enough to point out that the expression of a pious wish for co-operation is one thing and affording opportunities for the perfect exercise of that co-operation is quite a different thing.

Sadie Isaacs, a blind girl, fifteen years of age, of 4, Pedley-street, London, E., has won a Dickens Fellowship prize for an essay on the "Early Life of Charles Dickens." Last year she won the first prize among London schoolchildren for an essay on Cruelty to Animals.

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As we have received numerous requests for printed collection forms in connection with this fund these have been printed and can be obtained on application.

LABOURERS FOR MESOPOTAMIA.

ALLEGED CHEATING BY COOLIE CONTRACTORS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

Sheik Nasiruddin and four other Mahomedans have been arrested on a charge of cheating Government of Rs. 14,000 in connection with the supply of mechanics and coolies for Mesopotamia. It is alleged that the accused took advances for men supplied by them. These men passed the medical test in Calcutta and it was stated they had been sent to Bombay. It was discovered, however, that a different lot of men, who were declared unfit in Bombay, had been sent on. The accused are released on bail, pending the hearing of the case.

ART COLLEGE AT JUBBULPORE.

TO BE NAMED AFTER SIR BENJAMIN ROBERTSON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, on Saturday, opened at Jubbulpore the new buildings of the Government Art College built at the cost of about eight and a half lakhs of rupees. This college will form an important part of the University that is proposed to be established for the Central Provinces and Berar and at the suggestion of the Committee appointed to draw up a scheme for the University, the College is to be named Robertson College.

A PRIVATE FIRES AT A SNAKE.

A NEWSBOY HIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

At the Allahabad High Court to-day Private Sutcliffe, of the Yorkshire Regiment, was called upon to show cause why the sentence of two months' simple imprisonment passed on him by Mr. Harper, Magistrate, Nainital, for causing hurt to an Indian newsboy with a gun should not be enhanced.

It was alleged that the boy was selling copies of the "Englishman" at Nainital and the accused who was walking along the road with others shot him in the leg The accused said he heard snakes were about and came out with the gun to shoot them. He fired at a snake crossing the road and did not know how the boy was hurt. It appears the bullet entered the foot and lodged near the bone. The wound was not serious and the boy limped away. There was no kind of quarrel between the boy and the accused.

The Chief Justice and Sir P. C. Banerji held that under the peculiar circumstances of the case they found no reason to enhance the sentence.

COTTON CROP IN MADRAS PRESIDENCY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

The second sowings report of the cotton crop of the Madras Presidency says:—Total area under cotton as estimated at end of September 1916, is 1226,850 acres. This is 4½ per cent. less than the area reported as sown at the same time last year. This is mainly due to heavy rains having delayed sowings of Cocanadas but it also appears that Indigo and groundnut are replacing cotton to some extent in north this year. Sowings of Salems show increases due to the spread of Cambodia. In south Tinnevellies are mainly sown in October so that the present figures are no indication of the probable ultimate area.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS

ALLIES' STEPS IN GREECE.

BLUEJACKETS LAND AT PIRAEUS.

BATTLE FOR TRANSYLVANIA PASSES.

OBSTINATE FIGHTING IN VOLHYNIA.

The Allies have landed about 1,200 French and Italian blue-jackets at Piraeus, some being sent to the forts on the heights and others posted around the harbour to patrol the streets and control the railway traffic to Athens. Allied crews have taken possession of the warships Averdoff, Kilkish and Lemnos.

Prince George of Greece had a prolonged interview on Tuesday with Viscount Grey in London.

A Bukharest communiquè says that severe fighting is proceeding on the whole mountain frontier from Caineni west of Brasso to Bicaz Valley not far from Bukhovina. Everywhere enemy attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses. In some cases the enemy have been driven beyond the frontier. Fighting has been hottest in Oituz Valley where frontier positions have been repeatedly changing hands.

A Russian communiqué says in the region north of Korytnitza and near Bolshovice obstinate fighting continues. The enemy have been launching fierce counter-attacks while maintaining an uninterrupted bombardment of great intensity.

The French have occupied a new group of houses at Sailly-Saillisel, repulsing the enemy's violent counter-attacks.

British heavy artillery and trench-mortars carried out organised bombardment of the enemy's lines at Neuville-St. Vaast with good results.

The Serbs have repulsed violent counter-attacks at Belavoda on the Cerna. A violent artillery duel is in progress on the right bank of the Vardar.

Major William Redmond, brother of the Irish leader, has issued an appeal to the Irish immediately to reinforce the Irish Division.

Official and Personal.

Mr. E. M. Pratt, I.C.S., is to return from leave this week and will resume his duties as Judicial Commissioner of Sind on the 20th instant. Mr. Hayward will then revert to his permanent post and Mr. Fawcett will go to Hyderabad as Sessions Judge.

The death is reported of H. H. Meherban Madhojirav Nimbalkar, Chief of Phaltan, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. Sutherland, Postmaster-General, Burma, expects to leave Rangoon on December 13th to take up the appointment of Deputy Director-General, Posts and Telegraph, in succession to Mr. R. Meredith.

ALLIED BLUEJACKETS LAND AT PIRAEUS.

ROUMANIANS STILL HOLDING UP THE ENEMY.

ALLIES' MEASURES AT PIRAEUS.

1200 BLUE-JACKETS LANDED

RAILWAY TRAFFIC TO ATHENS CONTROLLED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Oct. 17.

French and Italian bluejackets have landed at Piraeus and occupied points commanding Athens. It is officially explained that the purposes of Allied occupation are to reinforce the police. The Cabinet has hastily assembled.

LATER.

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WARSHIPS TAKEN POSSESSION OF.

Allied crews have taken possession of the warships Averdoff, Kilkish and Lemnos. The Greek crews have been landed and sent to Athens.

PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE

PROLONGED INTERVIEW WITH VISCOUNT GREY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

Prince George or Greece had a prolonged interview to-day with Viscount Grey.

GREEK INTERVENTION.

ASSURED ON A PARTIAL SCALE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London, October 16:—The intervention of Greece on a partial scale is assured as a large part of the army will support the Salonika Cabinet. As stated the Greek fleet was to have been used from an enemy base for raiding the transport service supplying the troops at Salonika.

CONSTANTINE'S MESSAGE TO GREEK SAILORS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ATHENS, Oct 17.

The King in an Order of the Day says:—Sailors have been obliged to leave the ships in which they carried the message of liberty to their irredentist brothers. He congratulates the sailors on their loyalty not only as Commander-in-Chief but as the representative of the country which he has served and will serve. He hopes that the ships will soon be returned and that the honoured flag will soon wave again

CONSTANTINE SUMMONS ALL COURT OFFICIALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Oct. 17.

There was immense traffic during the night between Athens and Tatoi. All court officials have been summoned to the Palace.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON CERNA

SERBS REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 17.

A French official message from Salonika reports that the Serbs have repulsed violent counter-attacks at Belavoda on the Cerna.

A violent artillery duel is in progress on the right bank of the Vardar.

PRINCE OF WALES' DONATION TO RED CROSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Prince of Wales has given £1,000 to the Red Cross.

FROM CAINENI TO BUKHOVINA.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

POSITIONS REPEATEDLY CHANGE HANDS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

A Roumanian communiqué, dated the 17th instant, shows that severe fighting is proceeding on the whole mountain frontier from Caineni west of Brasso to Bicaz Valley not far from Bukhovina.

Everywhere enemy attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses. In some cases the enemy have been driven beyond the frontier. Fighting has been hottest in Oituz Valley north-east of Brasso. Here frontier positions have been repeatedly changing hands. Further south in Bodza Valley the enemy have been compelled to retire northwards.

REASSURING NEWS.

ENEMY'S UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

A Roumanian communiqué mentions that the enemy have reached Agas ten miles on the Roumanian side of the Gyima Pass where a railway runs from North-eastern Transylvania into Northern Roumania. The communiqué says that fighting is proceeding and shows that the rest of the line is firm.

Meanwhile the Russians are heavily engaged in repulsing an enemy attack at Dornayatra in the south-western corner of Bukhovina where the Russian and Roumanian fronts join. Elsewhere they are attacking fiercely, while a telegram from Serbian Headquarters says that a Russian, French and Serbian general attack on the main Bulgarian line defending Monastir began on Saturday. General Sarrail and the Crown Prince of Serbia watched the fighting the whole day.

LATER.

BUKHAREST, Oct. 18.

A communiqué, dated 17th instant, says that we are resuming the offensive in the Predeal region and pursuing the enemy on the Transylvania slope. Very stubborn fighting is in progress. The enemy is attacking violently but hitherto unsuccessfully on the whole Carpathian front. All military news is reassuring.

BATTLE OF THE PASSES.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

A Roumanian communiqué says that the enemy violently attacked our troops on the frontier in Oituz Valley, but were driven back.

We repulsed enemy attacks in the Tolgyes Pass and at Predeal, at the latter place with heavy loss.

We occupied positions near the Roterturm Pass, but were compelled to withdraw a little to the southward east of the Toerzburger Pass.

ROUMANIANS' ORDERLY RETIREMENT.

REDISTRIBUTION IN ORDER TO SHORTEN LINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

Mr. Stanley Washburn, wiring from Roumanian Headquarters, says the Roumanians west of Brasse began an orderly retirement on October 8th, taking up positions in the foothills defending the Predeal Pass. The movement represents a redistribution in order to shorten the line and was not in the slightest degree forced by local necessity.

During the retirement the enemy was not even in touch with the Roumanians. The nature of the country is such that the Roumanians should hold their position.

Mr. Washburn adds that while the situation is not acute, the potential menace of the massing of heavy German strength will be realised.

FRENCH PUSH.

HOLD ON SAILLY-SALLISEL STRENGTHENED.

ENEMY'S FRUITLESS COUNTER-ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 17.

This afternoon's communiqué says:—We have occupied a new group of houses at Sailly-Sallisel. The enemy violently counter-attacked and penetrated a portion of our first line, but were immediately driven out.

An enemy attack east of Belloy-en-Santerre was broken by our fire.

We took 90 prisoners at Sailly-Saillisel yesterday and in the course of the counter-attack also captured two machine-guns.

Sixty-five air-fights occurred on the Somme. Two enemy machines were brought down and three others fell in their own lines.

TWO ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 18.

Last night's communiqué reported reciprocal bombardment on the whole Somme front. Two fresh enemy attacks east of Belloy-en-Santerre were completely repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Amiens was bombed from the air. No military damage was done.

BRITISH AERIAL ACTIVITY.

IMPORTANT MILITARY POINTS ATTACKED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

General Haig last night reported:—We bombarded enemy positions in the neighbourhood of Neuville-st-Vaast, Wytschaete and north-east of Ypres.

There has been considerable reciprocal artillery firing south of the Ancre.

Our aeroplanes largely reconnoitred yesterday and attacked important military points. There were numerous fights in the air. Three enemy machines were destroyed, one was driven to the earth and many were dispersed. One of our machines was brought down and six have failed to return.

ENEMY TRENCHES WEST OF SERRE ENTERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

General Haig this afternoon reports that we entered the enemy trenches west of Serre. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

PROGRESS AT VARIOUS POINTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

General Haig this afternoon says:—Despite heavy rain during the night we made progress at various points between the Albert-Bapaume road and Les Boeufs. We took some prisoners.

WHERE THE BATTLE RAGES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London, October 16:—Rucaru, where the Roumanians have withdrawn from the Torzburg Pass, south-west of Brasso, is six or seven miles inside the Roumanian frontier, well below the summit of the pass and ten miles from the rail-head at Kimpolung, which is 75 miles from Bucharest. The latest Roumanian official report mentions very intense fighting at Rucaru, where the Roumanian troops maintained their positions.

M. Marcel Hutin writes in the "Echo de Paris": "By invading Transylvania the Roumanians obtained time to fortify the chief passes. We have full confidence in the chief command. All defensive measures have been taken to inflict further disappointments on the Central Powers."

COMING COMMERCIAL WAR.

IMPORTANCE OF ORIENTAL STUDIES.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR LONDON SCHOOL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

A letter of appeal from the Committee of the London School of Oriental Studies, signed by Lord Curzon, Chairman, Lord Cromer, the Lord Mayor and others, states that the annual income now in view is £7,000. It asks for an endowment fund of £150,000 towards which £10,000 have been raised.

The letter states that a higher standard of efficiency in oriental knowledge will be required after the war and preparation is required for a fiercely-waged commercial war which will follow the cessation of hostilities.

Information has been received that important steps are already being taken in Germany to give higher education to Germans about to proceed to the East. The commercial war will probably be most acute and the opportunities greatest in China if our business representatives are properly equipped to take advantage of them.

The letter emphasised the need for closer co-operation, clearer understanding, livelier interest and wider recognition of the common aim between his Majesty's subjects in the East and the West and urges particularly the claims to further recognition of Indian studies, especially in view of the splendid part played by India in the war.

OBSTINATE FIGHTING IN VOLHYNIA.

ENEMY'S FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

A Russian communiqué says:—In the region north of Korytnitza and near Bolshovice obstinate fighting continues. The enemy have been launching fierce counter-attacks while maintaining an uninterrupted bombardment of great intensity.

RUSSIANS DOMINATE THE SITUATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LAHORE, Oct. 18.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

An important conflict is apparently progressing at the junction of Bukhovina and Roumania and Hungary. The enemy claims to have thrown back the Russians. The "Journal's" Petrograd correspondent states Hindenburg's measures and the enemy's sacrifices may delay, but cannot hold back General Brussiloff's attack. The Russians dominate the situation and daily capture trenches. The offensive of the last few days has attained results of great strategical importance and inflicted heaviest losses.

AIR RAID ON ISTRIA.

WARSHIPS BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Oct. 18.

A squadron of French and Italian seaplanes raided the western coast of Istria and bombed warships and works at Rovigno and Puntasalvare. The squadron fought enemy aeroplanes two of which were hit, one falling into the sea. All Allied machines returned safely.

"NEW INDIA" CASE.

BOTH PETITIONS DISMISSED.

UNFETTERED DISCRETION OF EXECUTIVE.

HIGH COURT UNABLE TO INTERFERE.

CHIEF JUSTICE ON FREEDOM OF PRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Oct. 18.

Separate judgments were delivered this afternoon in the two petitions made by Mrs. Besant in connection with the "New India" Security case.

Both the petitions were dismissed.

LATER.

In the judgment in the "New India" case the Chief Justice held that it was not open to the High Court sitting as a Special Tribunal constitued under sections 18 and 19 of the Press Act to interfere with the order of the Presidency Magistrate requiring Mrs. Besant to deposit security or pronounce on the legality or otherwise of the order. The fact that no notice of the forfeiture or of the offensive nature of the articles complained against, was given to Mrs. Besant, was immaterial to the decision of the Court. The question with which the Court was concerned, was not the policy or the consequences of a drastic legislation like the Press Act, but whether the articles complained against fell within the purview of section 4 of the Press Act. His Lordship held that the Press Act was not *ultra vires* to the Indian legislature and that the only remedy for a person aggrieved by any action taken under that Act, was that provided by the Act, i.e., by an application to the High Court on the ground limited by section 19 of the Press Act. His Lordship having regard to the inadequate discussion before him, reserved his opinion on the question whether it was competent for the Indian Legislature to legislate so as to take away absolutely the right of a subject to have recourse to the judicial tribunals of the country whenever an act of the Executive Government resulted in injury to his person or property.

GOVERNMENT'S UNLIMITED POWER.

Considering the scope of section 4 his Lordship said:—"The terms of the section are extremely wide and comprehensive. They vest the local Government with a discretion so large and unfettered that the keeping of printing presses and the publication of newspapers is becoming an extremely hazardous undertaking in this country. A newspaper may be staunch in its loyalty to the Government; its general policy may be above all reproach; the sincerity and the *bona fides* of the intentions of the editor may not be liable to question, but if any letters or other writings are let in,—may be through carelessness,—which come within the scope of any of the clauses to section 4, the Government may at once without any trial or even a warning forfeit the security and in this way ultimately put an end to the newspaper itself. The vesting of such unfimited power in the Executive Government is undoubtedly a serious encroachment on the freedom which the press in India enjoyed before the passing of the Act."

Dealing with the provisions of section 4 of the Press Act his Lordship held that the Court should consider the effect of the passages alleged to be objectionable on the mind of a normal person understanding words used in their natural sense, and the mere fact that there may be a remote possibility of the words producing the effect specified in section 4 of the Press Act on the minds of perverse or abnormal persons was not enough to justify the forfeiture

MRS. BESANT'S LOYALTY.

Before passing on to deal with the extracts appended to the order of forfeiture. His Lordship said:—"I fully accept the assurance of the applicant that her newspaper "New India" has been persistently preaching against acts of violence, nor have I found anything in the articles which can reasonable be taken to suggest that India should sever her connections with the British Crown or the British Empire. The applicant indignantly repudiated the charges of disloyalty to his Majesty and I find nothing in the language of these articles which would lead me to doubt in any degree the sincerity of her narration, nor has the learned Advocate-General suggested otherwise. The real question, however, is whether the words of any of these extracts are likely to have a tendency to bring into hatred or contempt the Government or to excite disaffection towards the Government, or to bring into hatred or contempt any class of his Majesty's subjects in British India or do they, or any of them, come within the scope of explanation 2 to section4. I will say at once that none of the articles cited in the charge can fairly be said to have any tendency of the description mentioned in (a) and (d)

OBJECTIONABLE TENDENCY OF SOME EXTRACTS.

His Lordship held, however, that the extracts had an undoubted tendency to bring into hatred or contempt the Government established by law in British India and a section of his Majesty's subjects, and that

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the forfeiture could not be set aside though the general policy of the paper was to advocate Home Rule by constitutional methods. Having regard to the objectionable tendency of the passages appended to the order of forfeiture, his Lordship dismissed the application and in doing so said:—"Mrs. Besant has assumed full responsibility for everything that appeared in her paper. I am prepared to acquit her of any wilful attempt to disseminate disaffection or hatred against any class of his Majesty's subjects, but I have been unable to hold that some of the extracts from the publications in "New India" cited before us may not have such a tendency."

APPEAL TO IRELAND.

TO REINFORCE IRISH DIVISION.

MAJOR REDMOND'S STIRRING LETTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 16.

Major William Redmond, M.P., brother of Mr. John Redmond, has issued, an appeal to the Irish immediately to reinforce the Irish Division. He records at length the division's gallant deeds in the two years' fighting in which it has won over 300 honours.

KEEP THE DIVISION IRISH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 16.

Major Redmond's appeal for Irish recruits states that the Irish Division took over the Loos-Hulluch sector of the line on March 26th where it was opposed to Bavarians of high morale. Our troops had disadvantage in ground and position but notwithstanding strong hostile attacks they never lost a trench. Subsequently they were subjected to two terrible gas attacks. They proceeded to the Somme and marched for two days in pouring rain. The Division shared largely in the capture of Guillemont and took Ginchy.

The appeal concludes:—It would be a thousand pities, indeed like the betrayal of the heroic dead, if the Division ceased to be Irish. It appeals to all who love Ireland to unite irrespective of creed and politics to keep the Division Irish.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

In the House of Lords Lord Derby said that pending the decision of the Government regarding recruiting in Ireland he would make an appeal for voluntary recruiting. The numbers who had joined between April 24th and October 12th were Ulster 3,506; Munster 1,749; Leinster 3,081 and Connaught 469.

GIFTS FROM CIVILIANS TO SOLDIERS.

NOT TO BE ALLOWED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

In the Commons Mr. B. Pemberton Billing drew attention to the monetary rewards offered to soldiers and sailors by civilians for the fulfilment of their duties.

Mr. Lloyd George said that an Army Order forbidding officers to accept gifts was being issued.

AMERICA AND HUN PIRATES.

VISCOUNT GREY'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDDN, Oct. 17.

In the House of Lords Viscount Grey replying to Earl Grey said that he did not know whether the commanders of American destroyers had acceded to the request of the Commander of U 53 to clear away in order to enable the torpedoed ships to be blown up. He assumed that the American Government was investigating the matter.

The United States admitted that British warships were not exceeding their rights in cruising off America, but had requested us most emphatically not to patrol off their coasts on the ground that irritation was caused. The warships had been instructed to comply with this request as far as possible.

PIRACY IN THE ATLANTIC

LIKELY EXTENSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London, October 16:—Germany's Atlantic submarine raids are likely to be extended, the object, apart from the destruction of the Allies' shipping, being to induce the British to distribute, cruiser squadrons in the Atlantic, giving the Germans a freer hand for Home raids and a better chance of reducing the Allies' naval strength by torpedo work in the open seas. Naval opinion among neutrals is agreed that no German submarine campaign can prevail anywhere beyond the opening stages.

VESSEL SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

The steamer Welsh Prince has been sunk.

BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MESOPOTAMIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct 18.

In Mr. Asquith's statement in the Commons regarding Mesopotamia issued in the afternoon of the 13th instant, please read, General Maude assumed the command of the forces in Mesopotamia, instead of General Moore as sent.

DEATH SENTENCES ON WAR PRISONERS.

ARRANGEMENT FOR POSTPONEMENT UNTIL END OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

In the House of Commons Mr. Hope announced that Government was considering the possibility of an Anglo-German arrangement similar to that between France and Germany, whereby death sentences and other grave penalties imposed on prisoners shall be postponed until the end of war.

PERSIANS MISLED BY TURKS

150 PRISONERS RELEASED BY GRAND DUKE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PETROGRAD, Oct 17.

On the recommendation of General Baratoff Grand Duke Nicholas issued an order for the release of 150 Persians taken prisoners at Kermanshah while fighting on the side of the Turks.

General Baratoff told the prisoners that he was convinced that they had not acted of their own free will but had been misled. The Persians cried for joy and kissed General Baratoff's hands, feet and uniform. They were given new clothes and arrangements were made to send them home.

AIR RAIDS IN CNAAL REGION.

EFFECTIVE RETALIATORY MEASURES BY BRITISH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent writes:—As cables will have advised you, the Turks after their defeat at Romani, Katia and Bir-el-Abd sent, presumably as a reprisal, four aeroplanes to bomb Port Said. It is admitted this was the most serious air-attack we have had so far and many inhabitants fell victims to the bombs. No damage of any military value was, however, done, most of the bombs falling either into the water or in the residential quarter.

Our aviators lost little time in retaliating. Two of the most important of the enemy's camps in the northern section were bombed and razed to the ground, whilst their headquarters at El Arish were effectively attacked from above and considerably damaged. There are indications that systematic attacks will henceforward be made on all enemy stations by our flying corps, for it is recognised that if a general forward movement is not made, the only effective means of protecting the canal from these air-raids is to attack and destroy from above all points which might be and are undoubtedly being used as aerodromes and supply stations by Turkish aviators.

OBITUARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.

The deaths are announced of Mr. James Gilhooly, M.P., Mr. William Benjamin Oldham, late I.C.S., and Lady Ponsonby.

Mr. James Peter Gilhooly, M.P., had been representing the Irish Nationalist interests of Cork County in Parliament continuously since 1885. By profession a draper, he was also member of Poor Law Board and President of the local National League. He was Chairman of Town Commissioners the Rural District Council and of the local Branch of the United Irish League. He was also a representative of the Provincial Executive of the United Irish League. He was imprisoned several dimes under the Coercion regime. Mr. Gilhooly was 69 years of age at the time of his death.

The late Mr. William Benjamin Oldham entered the Indian Civil Service in 1865 and for the next few years was actively engaged in the famine operations in Orissa, Bihar, Madras and Bengal. He was decorated with the C.I.E. for his services in connection with the Lushai Hills Campaign 1892, when he held the post of Inspector General of Military Police. He was a Colonel of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles and also A.D.C. to the Viceroy. He was the author of a work on "Some Ethnical and Historical Aspects of Burdwan District and another entitled "Hunting and Chasing in the Seventies." He was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

Lady Ponsonby was the wife of Lt.-Col. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, K.C.V.O., Keeper of the Privy Purse since 1914 and A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India in 1893-94.

LAC AND TUNGSTEN.

VALUABLE USES OF BRITISH EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

Lac, the price of which is being inflated by speculation, according to an announcement of the Ministry of Munitions, is an important Empire product, India being the world's chief source of supply.

Large quantities are used as a stiffening material for hats and fabrics and in the manufacture of spirit varnish. It is also the principal ingredient of sealing wax, and is used in making lithographic ink and talking machine records, and as an insulating material. India exports lac to the value of over £1,000,000 a year.

Tungsten is also an important British Empire product, the world's best deposits of wolfram (the chief ore of tungsten) being in Burmah. Tungsten ores are also produced in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and in Cornwall. The most important use of tungsten is as a steel-hardener.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

RETURN OF THE BANDMAN COMPANY.

Despite General Sir Smith Dorrien and the Bishop of London there was a packed house at the Excelsior last night to greet the Bandmann Company for the opening absurdity of their new season. "To-night's The Night," as most people probably know by this time, is the old farce of "Pink Dominoes" appropriated by Messrs. Paul Reubens, Percy Greenwood and Frederick Thompson and developed into a greater state of irresponsibility by these enterprising amusement makers in the form of a modern musical play. It contains several really taking musical numbers, which have long since won popularity, such as "The Only, Only Way" and "When I Tell Them," a great deal of amusing dialogue of a not very intellectual order and a succession of really funny situations. It is excellently played by the Bandmann Company, though there are still some dull patches to which we drew attention on a previous occasion and which we regret to observe, have not yet been brightened up. There is quite a large patch of dulness in the first scene of the second act.

There are no changes in the cast since the Company were here last. Mr. Leyland Hodgson is as attractive as ever as Dudley Mitten. He is a delightful light comedian and sings and dances with charm and grace—respectively. Mr. Johnnie Osborne, who now knows his part and is able to do himself full justice, does it and is a perpetual source of merriment, even when his humour is of the hackneyed type. Mr. Compton Coutts is still Mr. Compton Coutts and as funny, therefore, as ever. Mr. Will Hallett is brilliant as an imitator of Charlie Chaplin but a little bit tiresome at times as a head waiter. Mr. Edward Granby contributes to the gaiety of the piece as Count Pedro, until his unaccountable disappearance from the second act.

The ladies of the Company are as charming as ever,—Miss Marjorie Manners, sweetness itself both in appearance and acting as June, and Miss Betty Linley demure and bewitching, and presenting delightful contrasts in colour between her hair and her dresses. Miss Dorothea Temple plays with refreshing quietness and charm as Victoria, the maid, and Miss Evelyn Shelley as Mrs. Lovitt-Lovitt contributes largely to the humour of the play.

To-night that very delightful comedy "Grumpy" with Mr. Compton Coutts in the title-rôle will be played.

FIRE WALKING PERFORMANCE IN BOMBAY.

Fire walking has to be seen to be believed. Like the famous rope trick of the Indian magicians it is wrapped up in mystery and uncertainty. Thanks, however, to Mr. Surrufally Mamoojee, the promoter of the fire walking performance in Bombay, the public here have been given an opportunity of witnessing a feat that before it is actually seen would be regarded as almost impossible. Prof. Sayed Hussain, Atshi (Burmee) gave an exhibition of fire-walking last night in aid of the War Relief Fund at Chowpatty in the presence of a large number of spectators. The Professor had a task here which was not at all enviable; that of making a number of spectators walk through a trench of fire in the presence of the whole assembly, without as much as the least injury being sustained by the persons or their dresses when undergoing the ordeal. Scores of people thus crossed the trench to the amazement and relief of the entire assembly. As the management is giving half the nett proceeds to the War Relief Fund, patrons of this show can have the double satisfaction of witnessing what is really a marvellous feat and at the same time contributing to the war charities.

THE HAJ FREE FROM ANY EPIDEMIC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Oct. 18.

News has been received from Jeddah that the pilgramage has fortunately been free this year from any epidemic disease. There has been no cholera or suspected cholera at Jeddah and Mecca. Among the pilgrims from Egypt only one death occurred due to ordinary disease. The pilgrim ships are now beginning to leave on their return journey.

TRAMWAY OFFICIALS' MANNERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—May I draw your attention to the annoying behaviour of some of the tramway servants in asking passengers for their tickets. I do not think there are many among them that will ask what they want in a polite way. To cite an instance of only yesterday when I was travelling from Parsi Statue to Girgaum, one ticket-collector came up to me and pointing a finger to my pocket (I think he meant the purse) said: "Paissa jaldi"! (money soon!). Three minutes afterwards another man almost startled me by banging his clippers on the wodden rest of my seat and shouting to me in a piping and insolent way, "*Ticket hai*"?

The climax was reached however when a dirty looking inspector came up a minute afterwards and gave me a tap on my shoulder to draw my attention to him.

Have not these man ever been taught to speak politely? Could not the tramway authorities train them to act in a better way? In a city like Bombay it is scandalous that a responsible company should let loose such people in the cars.—Yours, etc.,

ZO PIDRO.

WAR WORKERS' HOURS.

SUITABLE MAXIMA.

A report of the Health of Munition Workers' Committee published on Sept. 20, as a White-paper, gives statistical information concerning output in relaion to hours of work, collected by Dr. H. M. Vernon.

Dr. Vernon puts the maximum hours of actual work for men engaged in the very heavy labour of sizing fuse bodies at fifty-six or less per week; for men engaged in boring powder chambers and turning and finishing shells at sixty, or rather more; for men rough-turning shells and youths boring top-caps, at seventy or more; for women engaged in the moderately heavy labour of turning fuse bodies, at fifty-six or less; and for women on the light labour of milling a screw-thread rather over sixty. Women and girls on the very light work of gauging fuses appear to stand even seventy-six hours fairly well, but it is more than likely, says Dr. Vernon, that their actual output was little if any, greater than when they were working sixty-four hours.

In all cases these figures suppose that a maximum output is required regardless of cost of production. They necessarily impose a great strain on the operatives, and there can be no doubt that in many instances the strain has proved too great, and operatives have had to drop out altogether.

The suggestion is made that promptitude in starting work would save much time, and, further, that rest pauses should be regulated, instead of operatives being allowed to rest at irregular and often unsuitable times.

Some interesting information is given regarding the effect of holidays on output. In the week and a half before the Christmas holiday output rose 6 per cent. above the average, but in the week following the holiday it fell 11 per cent. below the average. There was, however, afterwards a persistent rise, amounting to 11 per cent. and the beneficial effects of the holiday on output undoubtedly lasted four weeks. After a four days' holiday in August the output of a group of forty operatives remained high for five weeks, and was 7 per cent. greater than the average during the next eight weeks.

ITALY'S ADVICE.

AN ECONOMIC UNION OF THE ALLIES

Interviewed by a representative of the "Petit Journal" Signor Arlotta the Italian Minister of Railways, and Signor Denava, the Italian Minister of Industry, declared that they would only talk of a policy which would lead to victory.

Speaking of the economic situation, Signor Arlotta said that until the war the production of Italian soil was absorbed by the Central Empires, whose organised system of exportation was perfect with favourable tariffs.

"Let us apply this organisation to our own countries," continued the Minister, "and the attraction will be displaced in our favour. Our two countries are harmoniously wedded to our African possessions. From all points of view, in the matter of climate and seasons, we are in a favourable position to produce, supply, and sell. This attraction will extend to Great Britain. France must gain the industrial position which Germany had before the war. Let us follow in the track of progress made by our enemy. Let us transform our railways into electric lines. All the material necessary for such a transformation must be manufactured in France Italy, or Great Britain, by Allied companies, having the same directorates. This enormous amount of material can be produced by the present immense munition factories, which will furnish industry with formidable plant after victory."

Signor Denava said the idea of a Free Trade policy between the Allies had a protectionist tendency against the Central Empires, and would be perfect. He hoped it would be carried out, and that the Allies would depend upon treaties.

Signor Arlotta said the economic threat was gripping Germany as well as the menace of arms. It was for this supremacy that the Allies were fighting. "By tearing it from Germany," concluded the Minister, "we shall kill her as completely as with iron."

THE UNCANNY CAT.

At a meeting of the Anthropological Society held yesterday, a paper on the "Uncanny Cat in Asiatic and European Folk-Beliefs" by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra, was read. Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra discussed the wide-spread folk-belief that the cat exercised a baleful influence on the lives and doings of human beings, that this much-petted animal was regarded among many races of people as an animal of evil omen and was believed by them to prognosticate death and all sorts of trouble. He cited several examples to show that, in the folk-tales of many countries, the cat was credited with the possession of a good deal of cunning and mischievousness.

A fine coloured poster has been issued by the Women's National Land Service Corps, showing a soldier, with pack on shoulder, off to the war, addressing a strong-looking woman with the words, "I leave the land to you."

Two Belgian professors, M. Direnne and M. Frederic, of Ghent University, who have been imprisoned in a camp for enemy officers, have now been set at liberty and are living at Jena, subject only to ordinary police surveillance. They have also been given permission to continue their scientific work at Jena University.

HEALTH OF THE CITY,

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER, 1916.

The total mortality for the quarter is 6,768. This includes 374 deaths among new arrivals not belonging to the City. With the exception of 1915, this is the lowest registered since 1895 (5,941).

The population at that time was much smaller than now.

The death rate per 1,000 of the population works out to 27.64 compared with 28.91 for the third quarter of 1895.

On the other hand, the number of *live* births registered was 5,364—the highest recorded—except in 1911 (5,452).

Infant mortality recorded an increase of 183.

The number of deaths among infants during the quarter was 2,104, being 40 more than in the preceding quarter, 183 more than in the corresponding quarter of the last year but 168 less than the decennial mean.

SMALL-POX.

Small-pox, which had prevailed in epidemic form during four months from January to May, continued with dimmishing incidence. 60 attacks were registered during the quarter against 90 in the corresponding quarter of 1915; 30 in July, 17 in August and 13 in September, 3 of the total number of cases were imported; 2 in July and 1 in September.

The total number of deaths due to small-pox during the quarter was 40, being 14 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1915 and 1 less than the average of the preceding decennium (1906-1915).

The number of deaths from cholera during the quarter was 105 as against 10 in the preceding quarter and 7 in the corresponding quarter of the last year.

ENTERIC.

415 cases of enteric fever were reported during the quarter.

PLAGUE.

The number of deaths registered from plague was 69 in July, 34 in August and 34 in September, as compared with 41, 31, and 28, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of 1915.

The total mortality from this cause during the quarter was 137 including 27 among new arrivals not belonging to the City; it was 953 less than in the preceding quarter but 37 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1915 but 129 less than the average of the preceding decennium and the lowest since the outbreak of the disease in 1896, excepting 1915 (100).

The total number of Police Court cases conducted during the quarter was 64, 34 of which were taken as complied with and withdrawn.

1,653 children were examined for spleen in the various schools in the City when 58 were found to have enlarged spleen.

Deaths.—The number of deaths registered from all causes during the quarter was 6,768, being 1,690 less than in the foregoing quarter but 831 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1915. Of the total number of deaths, 2,978 were of persons born in Bombay, 3,490 of those born out of Bombay and 300 were of those whose place of birth could not be traced.

The number of deaths amongst children under 5 years of age was 2,850 against 3,183 in the last quarter and 2,572 in the third quarter of 1915.

MUNICIPAL DISPENSARIES.

The number of new cases treated at the Municipal Dispensaries, including "Parbhadevi Road Dispensary" and "Bai Gowrabai Dispensary" was 29,549 (19,892 males and 9,657 females), being 6,217 more than in the antecedent quarter but 903 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1915; the total number of attendances was 114,565. Of these, 409 patients were seen at their houses.

In addition to this, the actual number of new cases individually treated at the Colaba and Victoria Bunder Charitable Dispensaries (to which a contribution is paid by the Municipality and which are under the control of the Registrar, No. 1 District, who visits them daily) was 2,712 (1,946 males and 766 females) making 10,989 the total number of attendances; of these, 3 patients were seen at their houses.

MUNICIPAL NURSES.

During the quarter, 8,066 visits were paid to houses, chawls and huts by the nurses working under the District Registrars, and they enquired into 734 cases of ordinary sickness, 57 cases of infectious diseases and 394 deaths amongst the female population of the City. They also attended 1 confinements and ascertained 2,488 births.

RELIEF TO POOR WOMEN DURING CONFINEMENT.

Relief in the shape of necessaries and comforts to poor women during confinement was dispensed in 110 cases, against 75 in the last quarter and 132 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

THE MATERNITY HOME.

The number of cases admitted for confinement in the Municipal Maternity Home during the quarter was 72 against 112 in the preceding quarter and 76 in the third quarter of 1915.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

MORE WATER DURING DIWALI HOLIDAYS.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, the Hon. Mr. S. C. Barodawala presiding, when, on the motion of Mr. V. A. Dabholkar, it was resolved to request the Commissioner to give, if possible, an extra supply of water at high pressure from 2 a.m. to 12 noon during the ensuing Divali Holidays in addition to the usual supply.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE.

ACCUSED RESERVES STATEMENT.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon, Superintendent Morris charged Tar Mahomed Noor Mahomed, a Memon, with kidnapping Bibi Nazini, aged 14, the wife of Haji Mehdi Bin Haji Ahmed on the 24th June, 1916.

Mr. S. G. Velinker instructed by Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan appeared for the prosecution and Mr. J. R. Patell, Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. K. F. Nariman represented the accused.

Haji Mehdi, recalled by Mr. Velinker, said he had filed a complaint before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, in which he had charged Tar Mahomed with enticing away Nazini, with keeping her with him and with committing adultery with her.

Sergeant A. W. Chamarette, examined by Mr. Velinker said the Bombay Police had put themselves in communication with the Police at Hyderabad (Deccan) in consequence of some information received by them in Bombay. The Commissioner of Police in Bombay had received a parcel from Hyderabad which contained a *chaddar*. The Commissioner had also received certified copies of the proceedings in the Railway Magistrate's Court at Hyderabad in regard to the *chaddar*. The accused had given his name to the Magistrate there as Jaffer Hussan, silk merchant.

THE CHADDAR FOR BIBI NAZINI.

Bibi Nazini examined by Mr. Velinker said that the chaddar shown her was the same which was given by the accused to her in Mr. Godinho's office, and which she had deposed she had lost in Hyderabad, when she had been examined by Mr. Velinker on a former occasion.

At this stage Mr. Velinker intimated that he would close the case for the prosecution here.

In reply to the Magistrate the accused, Tar Mahomed, said he would reserve his statement, as he was going to be committed to the Sessions.

Mr. Patel requested the Magistrate not to commit the case at once, but give him a short adjournment.

The case was adjourned to Friday.

A PICKPOCKET WITH NINE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, an old offender named Allarkhia Hussain was charged by Deputy Inspector Fergusson with having picked the pocket of one Mallappa Nilappa while he was going along Abdul Rehman Street on Tuesday night and taken away a purse containing Rs. 35. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused, who had nine previous convictions, to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two years.

A FALSE CASE.

GOT UP AS A COUNTER-BLAST TO A PENDING SUIT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Shanker Vithal charged a Hindu named Girdharlal Dharsey with having caused one Vajeshanker Navalchand grievous hurt by knocking out two of his teeth with clenched fist.

The accused was defended by Mr. B. J. Dhondi and Mr. Balubhai T. Desai.

The story for the prosecution was that on the night of the 9th inst. the accused coming with two Mahomedan hiredings, made them hold the complainant and delivered with his clenched fist a blow on the latter's mouth which displaced two of his teeth. The accused then ran away. Subsequently the complainant reported to the police who arrested the accused.

In defence of the accused it was alleged that the complainant was a hireling and that joining with two others, he had severely assaulted the accused on the 2nd instant for which he (the accused) was prosecuting him before the Third Presidency Magistrate. After the summons had been served upon the complainant the present case was got up.

The Magistrate said that from the circumstances of the case he was satisfied that the complainant had got up a false case as a counter-blast to the one pending against him and therefore discharged the accused.

THEFT IN ALEXANDRA DOCKS.

THREE MONTHS FOR TWO WOOLLEN COATS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Gole charged one Jaganath Ramdas with stealing two woollen coats belonging to Government and worth Rs. 24 from No. 3 Shed, Alexandra Docks.

It was alleged that this accused was arrested while going out of the gate donning on his person both the coats one over the other, giving out that he was a military peon.

On the 13th instant the accused had been bound over to be of good behaviour. The Magistrate convicted him in this case and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

GRIEVOUS HURT TO A BAKER.

CASE ALLOWED TO BE COMPOUNDED

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Fergusson brought forward Deputy [illegible] Fergusson brought forward Diaz [illegible]. De Costa of voluntarily causing grievous hurt to a baker named Drezo Andrade, by knocking out one of his teeth on the lower jaw by a blow and of aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the offence.

Mr. Somjee, pleader, represented the accused.

The case was allowed to be compounded on the payment of Rs. 40 to the complainant.

According to a Rangooon message, ten dacoits out of a gang of twelve, stated to be implicated in the recent big Kaungyangon dacoity case, have been arrested. The confessions made by some of the prisoners implicate the two absconding men. Six out of the nine thousand rupees taken from the Burman's house have been recovered. It will be recollected, that Mr. Reynell, D.S.P., and the headman and some villagers had an affray with the gang, Mr. Reynell shooting one man and injuring another badly.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct 17th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	8,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	800
" " Sales of East Indian	400
" " Imports	6,000
Mid. Americans	10.47+18
Egyptian F. G. F.	16.30+25
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Jan 17.95+13 / March 18 04+20
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan 17 63+31 / March 17.74+21

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 17th.

Total Imports 6,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
October	10.36
Oct.-Nov.	10.35
Nov.-Dec.	10.35
Dec.-Jan.	10.35
Jan.-Feb.	10.36
Feb.-Mar.	10.38
Mar.-Api.	10.39 +11
Apl.-May	10.40
May-June	10.41
June-July	10.39
July-Aug.	10.37
Aug.-Sept.	10.17
Sept.-Oct.	Mutilated
Oct.-Nov.	9.66

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 17th.

Months	To-day's closing price.
October	10.39+14
Oct.-Nov.	10.39+15
Nov.-Dec.	10.38+14
Dec.-Jan.	10.39+15
Jan.-Feb.	10.39+14
Feb.-March	10.41+14
March-April	10.42+14
April-May	10.48+14
May-June	10.44+14
June-July	10.42+14
July-Aug.	10.41+15
Aug-Sept	10.21+15

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 17th.

M. G. Bengal Good	7.14
" " Fully Good	7.32
" " Fine	7.50
" No. 1 Oomra Good	7.74
" " Fully Good	7.92
" " Fine	8.10
" Broach Good	9.49
" " Fully Good	9.67
" " Fine	9.85
" Scinde Good	7.14
" " Fully Good	7.32
" " Fine	7.50

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 17th.

The Tone of Manchester Cloth Market is strog and hardening with a considerable demand.

The Tone of Yarn Market is steady with a Healthy demand.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

London, Oct. 17th.

S. S. Malakand arrived London to-day (17th.)

AMERIAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 17th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	71,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	17,000
" " to Continent	9,000
Futures at New York January	18.15+35
" " March	18.27+39
Spot Cotton at New York	18.15+36
" " New Orleans	17.31+31
Futures at New Orleans January	17.81+38
" " March	18.02+39
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9¼
Demand Bills	4.75.45
Silver Commercial Bars	67½

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 17th.

Bar Silver Spot	32 5/16
Consols 2½%	57—¼
Rupee Paper 3½%	50 Unchgd.
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	68¾—½
Government Securities 3%	54½—¾
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.80 Unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 17th.

3½ %1925—1928	£85—¼
4½ %1925—1945	£95½+¼

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 17th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Expected November Sellers	74

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62 lbs. October Sellers	71/6
Barletta Russo—62½ lb. Barli Value	71/6

BARLEY

Karachi Barley—Nominal.	

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold Paid	72
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Sellers	69
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov-Dec. ordinary	85/6
Toria Rapeseed Oct.-Nov.	71/6

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£145½
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£123½
Copper Braziers	£167
Yellow Metal	15½
Hard Spelter	45
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£26-5-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec.	21/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct.-Dec.	21/6
Do. Karachi Oct.-Dec.	21/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec	24/1½
Do. do. Bombay Oct.-Dec.	24/4½
Do. do. Karachi Oct.-Dec.	24/5½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure November Buyers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Nov.-Dec. Paid	2/4½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 18.

The market to-day opened steady in sympathy with higher advices from the other side and M. G. Good Broach was quoted at Rs. 375., and has fluctuated at about Re. 1 throughout the day.

Some business has been reported in Bengal styles and also in Fine Broach; Japan Houses being the chief operators.

Ready cotton is in fair demand.

We quote:—

G. M. G. Broach, 374, April.
F. G. Bengal, 272½, January.
F. M. G. K/Akola, f/s 341/2, January.

Messrs. PATEL BROS APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Oct. 18th.

DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 1917	Mar. 1917	April 1917	SPOT COTTON
Broach, Good M.G.	..	..	375	370/1
Broach, Fine M.G.	..	331	..	333/4
Bengal, F.G. M.G.	275	..	..	270/7
Bengal, Fine M.G.	287/8	..	..	280/8
Bengal, Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	295/02
Rajputana, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Punjab, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	280/85
Khan. Akola Fine M.G.	344/5	..	..	330/37
Ellich/Amraoti, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	332/38
Dhang./Pulgaon, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	335/40
Yeotmal, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	337/42
Nagpore, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	338/45
Hingt./Wardha, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	340/47
Khandesh. Fine M.G.	324/5	..	..	310/15
Khandesh, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	300/07
Khandwa Sanawad, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	310/15
Julna F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	300/05
Indore, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	320/27
Ujjain, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	320/40
Nander, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	360/70
Mathia, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	300/05
Mathia, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	285/95
SawGinned Dharwar Good	..	..	..	350/70
Coompta, Good MG.	..	..	..	385/95
Westerns, Good MG.	..	..	..	370/75
Westerns, Good HG.	..	..	..	360/70

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths.	1916-17.	1915-16.	Difference.
Khandesh	2,139	12,515	— 10,376
Central India	2,194	10,444	— 8,250
Barsi & Nagar	506	17,078	— 16,572
Berar	2,774	14,612	— 12,838
Central Provinces	1,384	4,061	— 2,677
Coompta & Dharwar	6,437	24,200	— 17,763
Northerns-Westerns	4,825	16,031	— 11,206
Cocanada	3,069	2,365	+ 1,304
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	2,572	5,108	— 2,530
Dhollera	2,857	8,018	— 5,161
Broach	180	1,986	— 1,804
Rajputana	9,154	11,841	— 2,687
N. W. Prov.	14,642	49,864	— 35,222
Sind-Punjab	6,286	25,720	— 13,434
Persian	56	76	— 20
American	3	..	+ 3
Egyptian	..	..	..
Other Sorts	3,116	696	+ 2,425
Total	62,648	201,605	— 139,557

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 18th October, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	295	285	275	..	1/25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	293	287	275	..	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	281	270	..	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	310	295	..	Ready
	..	324	310	..	1/25th Jan-1917
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	304	..	Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	319	..	Ready
Ujjain (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	336	..	Ready
Akola Khamg.	..	324	322	..	Ready
Karanja (M.G.)	..	342	..	..	1/25th Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	336	322	..	Ready
	..	345	..	..	1/25th Jan. 1917
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	342	330	..	Ready
	..	347	..	..	1/25th Jan. 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	343	336	..	Ready
	..	350	..	..	1/25th Jan. 1917
Nagpore	..	350	338	..	Ready
Kampti (M.G.)	..	352	..	..	1/25th Jan. 1917
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	352	340	..	Ready
	..	355	..	..	1/25th Jan. 1917
Broach (M.G.)	..	340	332	..	Ready
	..	385	..	..	1/25th Mar. 1917
	..	..	..	375	1/25th Ap. 1917
Wadhwan (M.G.) H.G.	..	308	294	..	Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	308	294	..	Ready
	..	324	..	..	1/25th Jan 1917
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	385	
	..	..	..	360	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	365	April/May 17
	..	..	..	380	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	377	April/May 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	375	Ready
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	395	Ready
	..	..	..	390	April/May 17
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	247	Ready
	..	..	..	393	April/May 17
Indoor (M.G.) (G.S.)	..	..	325	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	April/May 17

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Oct. 18th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail' Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30'	39 0 0	5 14 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	38 8 0	5 13 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	39 0 0	5 15 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 3 0	6 9 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore'	7 0 0	7 6 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	9 2 0	9 7 6
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 14 0	9 4 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	43 0 0	9 0 0
" Gajar 75.25 '	42 0 0	....
" Gajar 50.50 '	41 0 0	....
" Black	37 0 0	....
Popyseed, White	6 14 0	7 7 0
Groundnuts	42 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jowa	28 0 0	4 2 0
Arandla	38 0 0	....
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	5 13 1½	
Linseed May	10 6 6	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.	9 0 0	
Jowa Oct.	4 2 0	
Rapeseed April.-May	6 12 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 18.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened weak to-day but firmed up before close. Tata Iron and Steel also presented a healthy tone before close, and a rise of about Rs. 12½ was recorded during the course of the day.

In Mill shares for Mahurat delivery, Davids closed at Rs. 5,753.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 665 to Rs. 690, Standards from Rs. 1,575 to Rs. 1,600, Madhavji from Rs. 1,475 to Rs. 1,500 and Central India from Rs. 2,410 to Rs. 2,440.

Swadeshi closed at Rs. 1,840 and Ahmedabad Advance at Rs. 1,065.

Currimbhai dropped to Rs. 305 but closed at Rs. 322½. Crescent at Rs. 202½, Indore Malwas at Rs. 410 and Pearls at Rs. 515.

Katni Cement Ordinary shares touched at Rs. 275 but closed at Rs. 290. Deferreds were placed at Rs. 1,025.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares dropped to Rs. 1,090.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 865 and Rs. 877½. Deferreds closed at Rs. 1,260.

Bundi Cement declined to Rs. 25.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares dropped to Rs. 1,315.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 76.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 90 and Warrant at Rs. 10.

SHARE MARKET WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

(Issued every Wednesday.)

Bombay, Oct. 18.

A tendency of general depression prevails in the market. What was reported in our last circular we have again to confirm and say that the temporary *teji* has disappeared sooner than it revived. The money market is expected to be stringent every day with the cotton season drawing near. There will be still a big drop in the shares all round and a bigger drop in those shares, rates of which can be regarded as only fabulous. Time and again this fact has been established that the capitalists alone rule the market. Despite this, there are ever to be found many hundreds of foolish and ignorant people who are prepared to lose their savings in a market in which shrewd people—many of them always capitalists—unload themselves. The present state of the market is but a prelude, and a time is likely to come and we believe, come it will, when there will be a regular panic in the market, when poor people trading on borrowed capital, will find themselves packed up like sardines in a tin box. It will be during these days of panic that the now unloaded capitalists will have the opportunity to pick up any number of shares at very low rates.

THE COTTON OUTLOOK.

Bombay, Oct. 18.

A correspondent writes:—

I have had very practical experience of the cotton trade and I do not think the *rates* are any too high in view of the present times and uncontrolable circumstances. Prices have shot up from 8d. a lb. to 10½d. in a short time but that does not necessarily suggest a speculative boom.

The crop started late, had very little of fertilizers, had very erratic weather, the average was limited and the result is that the fields are not covered with good plants nor the plants overburdened with cotton bolls.

Many native dealers have only one way of looking at the prices and that is "Ah, who would buy cotton at 10d.?" They put the same question when it was over 8 and near 9d. and they remain bears at 10d. and are likely to remain bears at a shilling a lb. which seems more likely than an 8d. level.

It would be doing them good if they are cautioned not to have dealings in cotton either *bull* or *bear* but to watch events. No one would recommend any one to be bull headlong but to recommend a bearish market is to my mind the road to ruin. Cotton is in demand because cloth stocks are all wiped out. There is a flush of money in America and everywhere and human weakness is always to go in for fine fabrics hence the Egyptian spinners are doing good business. All factors tend to much higher prices and the present prices cannot be called very high because during the Napoleonic war American cotton was quoted at:—

1815	29 cents in America.
1816	26 cents in America.
1817	34 cents in America.
1818	24 cents in America.

In the American War of Independence cotton was sold at:—

1862	67 cents in America.
1863	101 cents in America.
1864	83 cents in America.
1865	43 cents in America.

From 1865 to 1869 it ruled near 26 cents average and in 1870 it touched 17 cents which went up to 20 cents in 1871 and remained over 17 cents till 1874.

For a couple of years, I believe cotton prices will be near 20 cents and those who are "bears" now will repent before long.

INDIA'S MINERAL OUTPUT IN 1915.

In looking at a table in the Records of the Geological Survey of India, giving the total value of minerals produced in 1914 and in 1915, writes "Engineering," we find that for the first time for many years there has been a slight decrease in the "value" of coal production due to a fall in prices, which again is due to a scarcity of steamers and consequently reduced export. The "output" has at the same time increased from 16½ million tons to something over 17 million tons. Values at pit-mouth in the Bengal fields fell from an average of Rs. 3-13-10 to Rs. 3-6-2 per ton and in the Bihar and Orissa fields from Rs. 3-3-0 to Rs. 2-15-6 per ton. Production frim Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, of course, dominates the market, constituting 15½ millions out of the total. The fields in Assam produced in the year 311,296 tons, Baluchistan 43,607 tons, Burma 85 tons, Punjab 57,911 tons and Rajputana 17,796 tons: total 430,695 tons. There was a steady rise in the total number of persons employed in the industry, this now amounting to 160,086 persons; the output per person employed, however, was again less than in the preceding year, having fallen from 108.76 tons in 1914 to 106.84 tons in the year under review.

GOLD.

There was an increase in the output of gold, from the Kolar fields by 8,000 ozs. and from Anantapur by 4,000 ozs.; at the same time there was a decline of between 3,000 and 4,000 ozs. in Hyderabad. The total value of production was £2,369,846, an increase of £31,491. Most of the gold is, of course, supplied by the Mysore Mines, but fair contributions come from Madras and Hyderabad and also small outputs from Bihar and Orissa, Burma, the Punjab and the United Provinces. Petroleum has done exceedingly well. The output rose from a little under 260 million gallons in 1914 to a little over 287 million gallons in 1915, while the value of the production rose from £958,565 to £1,256,803, an advance of 31.1 per cent. The Yenangyaung field of Burma stands by a long interval at the head of the list of fields and it was here that the greatest increase in output was effected in 1915. Wells are found to be productive at depths of nearly 3,000 feet and give no indication yet of any limiting depth. From the Assam field at Digboi some 4½ million gallons were produced, or a trifle less than in the preceding year, while the Punjab is beginning to show an appreciable output from the newly discovered field at Khaur whence about ½ million gallons were drawn. Naturally, imports are now beginning to show a healthy fall.

MANGANESE.

War conditions have restricted the export of manganese ore practically to Great Britain, only a small quantity going to America. Prices have, however, been raised so that while production fell from 683,000 tons to 450,000 tons, a decrease of 34 per cent., values rose from £877,264 to £929,546, an increase of 5.9 per cent. There was an increase of nearly 30 per cent. in the production of salt, the amount being nearly 1¼ million tons valued at £660,254. Imports were somewhat reduced in amount but rose in value. The demand for use in explosives created a brisk market for saltpetre. Production rose to 18,098 tons valued at £373,891, a rise of 37.2 per cent. About 70 per cent. was exported to the United Kingdom. Nearly the whole of the lead mined in the country comes from the Bawdwin mines in the Northern Shan States which in 1915 produced 13,522 tons of hard lead, of which 6,947 tons were refined and sold in the Eastern markets and 6,575 tons, containing 284,875 ozs. of silver were shipped to England to be refined. Such refining for silver will, it is hoped, be shortly effected on the spot. The good demand created good prices so that values rose to £316,182, an increase of 56.2 per cent. The impetus given to the mining of wolfram ore for the recovery of tungsten will be reflected in the figures for 1916; but in 1915 a fair increase also appears. The total output was 2,645 tons, an increase of 13 per cent. and the value of output was £296,772, an increase of 56.2 per cent.

IRON ORE.

There was a considerable decline in the output of iron-ore which fell from 442,000 tons to 390,000 tons. The Tata works produced 154,569 tons of pig-iron during the year and the Bengal Iron and Steel Company 87,285 tons. The former company produced also 76,355 tons of steel including 16,817 tons of steel rails, whilst the latter company produced 25,634 tons of cast-iron castings. In October, 1915, one of the Tata Works blast furnaces was put on ferro-maganese and 2,658 tons of that alloy were produced by the end of the year. The value of the output of copper ore rose from £7,294 to £14,381, an increase of 97.2 per cent. Although no silver ores are worked in India, a certain amount of that metal is obtained as a by-product in the extraction of lead at Bawdwin, and of gold at Anantapur. From the first was exported during the year argentiferous lead bullion containing 284,875 ozs. of silver, and from the second 512 ozs. of silver were won. There was a considerable increase in the amounts of block tin and tin-ore extracted in Burma; the value of the output rose from £38,203 in 1914 to £54,980 in 1915. In the years 1913 and 1914 considerable amounts of zinc concentrates were shipped to Belgium and Germany for reduction; in 1915 only 196 tons were exported as against over 8,000 tons in the preceding year.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.
(Incorporated in England.)

Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 14th Oct. 1916.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 14th Oct. 1916.		
G. I. P. Rly.	14,88,400	28,85,400
A. D. C. Rly.	50,200	97,170
B. K. Rly.	5,500	11,600
C. B. Rly.	5,700	11,700
Total	15,49 800	30,05 800
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 14th Oct. 1915.		
G. I. P. Rly.	14,26,703	27,97,131
A. D. C. Rly.	46,703	82,859
B. K. Rly.	5,944	10,283
C. B. Rly.	4,325	8,530
Total	14,83.165	28,98,803
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. Rly.	+61,697	+88,269
A. D. C. Rly.	+3,497	+14,241
B. K. Rly.	+156	+1,317
C. B. Rly.	+1,375	+3,170

Central Provinces Railways.

	Total for the week.	Total to date.
Approximate earnings for week ending 14th Oct. 1916.	12,300	22,900
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 14th Oct. 1915.	6,880	13,521
Increase or Decrease	+5,420	+9,379

Dhond Baramati Railway.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 14th Oct. 1916	1,700	3,060
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 14th Oct. 1915	730	1,410
Increase or Decrease	+970	+1,650

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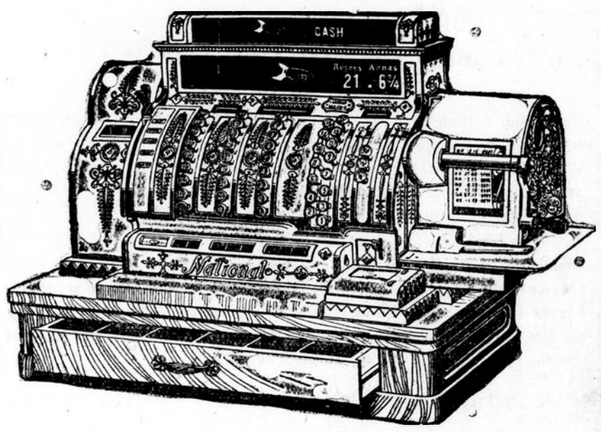

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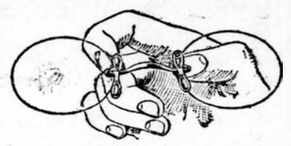

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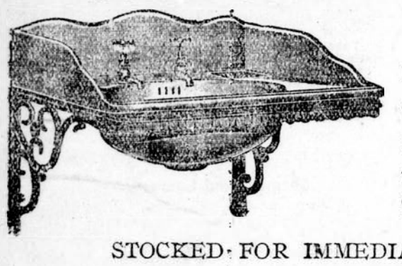

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